THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

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DATED: 26-12-2005

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WRIT PETITION No.23270 OF 2005

BETWEEN:

G.Sarada and others . . .Petitioners

And

The Commissioner, Department of Fisheries,

Govt. of A.P., Hyderabad, and others . . .Respondents

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O R D E R:

The petitioners claim to be the fishermen living at Chinnapallipalem Village, Karedu Hamlet, Ulavapadu Mandal, Prakasam District. They state that the respondents had introduced a scheme in the year 2003-2004 for construction of 26 houses in their village for the benefit of fishermen. According to them, the identified beneficiaries were required to make necessary arrangements and even to provide foundations for the houses by themselves and in the fond hope of getting financial aid, the petitioners and others have removed their old houses and have put up foundations. It is alleged that the officials of the first respondent have made improper verification and reported that the foundations were laid only for eleven houses and did not include the names of the petitioners in the list of beneficiaries. A representation is said to have been submitted on
01-12-2004 on behalf of the petitioners through Traditional Fishermen Service Organisation. Their grievance is that so far, no action has been taken thereon.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and learned standing counsel for the respondents.

This Court is not in a position to grant any specific relief to the petitioners due to uncertainty in the factual position. The question as to whether the petitioners were included in the list of beneficiaries in the initial stage or the circumstances under which they were required to provide foundations to the houses, are not before this Court. On behalf of the petitioners, a representation was submitted

on 01-12-2004. Respondents 1 and 2 are under obligation to consider the same and take appropriate action.

Hence, the writ petition is disposed of, leaving it open to respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation, dated 01-12-2004, submitted by the Traditional Fishermen Service Organisation, and pass appropriate orders, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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(L.NARASIMHA REDDY, J)

26th DECEMBER, 2005.

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